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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edward J. SEPPI, et al.

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APPARATUS

) Group Art Unit: 2882

) Examiner: Susecki, Krystyna

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2005, kindly amend the application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

Amendments to the Claims begin on 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.